

Mr. Wilkes computes the cost of the road as follows:—Three thousand miles of railroad, at \$25,000 per mile, will amount to \$75,000,000. Deduct the land damages from that amount, and it will leave, as the whole expense of building a railroad to Oregon, the sum of seventy-one millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

This item of intelligence will doubtless be interesting to some of our readers who contemplate returning to the United States; but we fear their hopes of steaming it over the Rocky Mountains in so short a time as eight days, will be deferred for some time.

We understand proposals have been accepted by the Post Office Department at Washington for the transportation of a mail once a month from New York to Chagres and overland to Panama. Two vessels are to be employed on that side, one to sail from each of the above ports on the first of every month. Three vessels are to be employed on this side, the precise route of which we are unable to give. Rumor says we are to be included in it; but from the importance which Oregon is assuming, we should presume the government of the United States has that place in contemplation. We may be considered selfish in our plans, but we think the best arrangement would be to come direct from Panama to this place, from here to Columbia River and back to Panama, touching at San Francisco.

The irregularity and uncertainty attending our mails has been a great source of vexation. This route possesses many advantages over the one via Mazatlan, on account of the short distance which the mails will have to be carried by land, and the uncertainty which attends the transportation through Mexico. It will be found necessary to employ steam in the bay of Panama, on account of the long calms which prevail there. With steam propellers this side, the trip from New York to this place can easily be made in 60 days. It will afford great facilities to business here, and doubtless many emigrants for Oregon and California will take this route in preference to coming over the mountains.

ANNIHILATION OF TIME AND SPACE.—The vast importance of the magnetic power as a medium of communication, is awakening a deep interest in the public mind. It is but a short time since the discovery was made—but already it connects the principal cities of the United States. A line was expected to be completed by the 1st of May from Boston to Washington, so that the news by the steamships would be received in Washington before the steamer touched the Wharf. A line is established from Boston to Nantucket, and from New York to Coney Island, for the purpose of obtaining marine news at the earliest moment. A line is nearly finished between New York and Buffalo. In a short time the whole country will be bound together by this invisible agency, and the extremities of her vast territory be brought into a circle of communities within five minutes communication with each other.

We see by an exchange paper, that two gentlemen, one in New York and the other in Philadelphia, were playing a game of tenpins, and communicating the results through the magnetic telegraph.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The U. S. store ship Erie fired a salute at 12 o'clock, which was returned by the fort. The day passed off very pleasantly, and order and quiet prevailed throughout the town. A degree of enthusiasm was displayed, diversified by the various tastes which abound in our community. We noticed one turn-out with an ensign hoisted on the carriage, the driver quietly smoking his cigar, and his compatriot making the town resound with the shrill notes of the bugle.

The American whaler, America, of Sag Harbor, is at Lahaina, having put in on account of the loss of Captain Pearson and three men, who were killed by a whale. We have not been able to ascertain the particulars or the names of those killed.

William Taylor and John Stanley, the ring-leaders in the mutiny on board the "Meteor," escaped from the fort, and are supposed to have gone in the ship Brooklyn to California.

We have received a communication from the Editor, whose departure we omitted to chronicle last week. His absence will account for the meagre appearance of our last number. The communication came to hand too late for insertion in to-day's paper.

We think the following touching appeal will move the hearts of the most relentless persecutors of the harmless babes:

"Streeter, spare that thing
The ladies wear behind,
The ridicule you fling
Is cruel and unkind."

ASSISTANCE FROM PROVIDENCE.—A good old Connecticut deacon was attaching a very poor and feeble pair of oxen to a very large and heavy load of wood. A neighbor asked him how he expected to get so large a load to market with so poor a team. The good deacon replied that he expected to have some assistance from Divine Providence. His neighbor asked him whether it would not be as well to dispense entirely with the oxen, and let Divine Providence draw the whole load.

All men can see and judge selfishness in others, because they are not selfish themselves.

DANCING.—Dancing contributes in a most essential degree to the preservation of health. Children, weak and feeble in limb, will, by this exercise, imperceptibly acquire new vigor. On the other hand, when the pupil is healthy and strong, the practice of dancing will retain and increase his strength. Dancing is all conducive to the formation of the manners, by imparting a graceful mien and becoming address to the learner, and by teaching him to walk with propriety and ease. Like every other bodily exercise, it gives a moral confidence to the demeanor which natural elegance of manner will not entirely supply. The early moulding of the body to the most polished attitudes lends to youth the graceful carriage of mature age; and ease of manner once attained in early life, it is impossible to lose in after years.

AS GOOD AS PUNCH.—The Pekin Visitor says: "Coming home a few mornings since, we met a man attempting to walk on both sides of the street. By a skilful manoeuvre we passed between him."

BY AUTHORITY.



It affords us great pleasure to record the delicate attention of the CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to the HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT, which appears in the following official notes, interchanged between the Commissioner of the United States and the Minister of Foreign Relations.

OFFICE U. S. COMMISSIONER,
Honolulu, July 20, 1846.

Sir: In pursuance of a joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of America, of the 20th of February, A. D. 1845, I have been furnished by the Department of State of the United States, for presentation to the Hawaiian Government, one copy of the "Narrative of the U. S. Exploring Expedition, during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, by Charles Wilkes, Esq., U. S. Navy, Commander of the expedition."

The narrative consists of five volumes, with an accompanying atlas, which it affords me great pleasure to have the honor of presenting in the name of my Government, through you, to the Government of His Hawaiian Majesty.

The present is the first part of the work, now in the course of publication. The remaining parts will be transmitted to your Excellency from time to time as they shall be completed and received by me.

The larger portion of the fourth volume, as you will perceive, is devoted to the Hawaiian Islands, and is embellished with very excellent and truthful engraved likenesses, as I am informed, of His Majesty, the King, and the late lamented Premier, Kekaulaohi.

I improve, with pleasure, this opportunity of repeating to you the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.

A. TEN EYCK.

His Excellency, R. C. WYLLIE, H. H. M.'s Minister of Foreign Relations.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 3d, 1846.

Sir: I am commanded by the King, in reply to your letter of yesterday, to express to you the respect and pleasure with which His Majesty and his Government have received the copy of the Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition during the years 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841 and 1842, by Charles Wilkes, Esquire, U. S. Navy, Commander of that Expedition, presented to them, through you, in pursuance of a joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of America, passed on the 30th January, 1845.

Have the honor further to assure you, that whether as regards the author, the subject, the august body ordering it to be presented, or the medium through which it has been presented, nothing could be received as a more welcome or honorable compliment to the King and His Majesty's Government.

It is His Majesty's request that these sentiments be communicated, through you, to the Congress of the United States, and to Charles Wilkes, Esquire, of the United States Navy, who, as a gentleman and officer, is highly esteemed on these islands.

I have the honor to be, with the most distinguished consideration, Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

[Signed] R. C. WYLLIE.

ANTHONY TEN EYCK, Esquire, United States Commissioner, &c., &c.

List of the domestics and servants employed by Anthony Ten Eyck, Esquire, Commissioner of the United States, enjoying the immunities provided for in sections 10 and 12 of part second of the Second Act of Kamehameha III, entitled An Act to organize the Executive Departments of the Hawaiian Islands, viz:

Eliza Rice, Vincent Kehenaus,
James Papihole, Betsy Papihole,
Harry Eletuli.

R. C. WYLLIE.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,
July 7th, 1846.

List of the domestics and servants employed by Jules Dudoit, Esquire, Consul of France, enjoying the immunities provided for in sections 10, 11 and 12, of part second of the Second Act of Kamehameha III, entitled An Act to organize the Executive Departments of the Hawaiian Islands, viz:

C. Lélange, Ali,
Nanaui, Nomoa,
Kekoa, Keaoi,
Kekoa, Kekoa,
Kekoa, Kekoa.

R. C. WYLLIE.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS,
July 7th, 1846.

Licenses granted by the Minister of the Interior, for the year ending July 1, 1847.

ISLAND OF OAHU.

TO WHOLESALE GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE.

Stephen Reynolds, E & H. Grimes,
C. Brewer & Co., Samsing & Co.,
Starkey, Janion & Co., Tyhoun,
E. C. Webster, J. B. McClurg & Co.,
Jones & Makee, Pelly & Allan,
H. Skinner & Co., Ricker & Johnson,
J. M. Carzanavi, J. B. Marpillero.

TO RETAIL GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE.

Isaac Montgomery, James Austin,
Iona Piikoi, Stephen Reynolds, three,
E. & H. Grimes, two, C. Brewer & Co.,
G. D. Gilman, J. Robinson & Co.,
Louis Gravier, Samsing & Co.,
Starkey, Janion & Co., Hungwa,
John G. Lewis, Tyhoun, three,
Dickson & Hay, John Ladd,
R. G. Davis, E. C. Webster,
J. B. McClurg & Co., C. H. Nicholson,
John G. Munn, Jones & Makee,
F. G. Blume, E. H. Boardman,
Pelly & Allan, H. Skinner & Co.,
Ricker & Johnson, J. M. Carzanavi,
J. B. Marpillero.

TO WHOLESALE SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

C. Brewer & Co., Jas. Robinson & Co.,
Starkey, Janion & Co., J. B. McClurg & Co.,
Pelly & Allan, H. Skinner & Co.,
J. M. Carzanavi, J. B. Marpillero,
E. & H. Grimes.

TO RETAIL SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

BY THE BOTTLE.

H. McFarlane, Hungwa,
J. O. Carter, Robert Lawrence,
Pierre Le Guevel.

BY THE GLASS.

S. Thompson, John Macduff,
Joseph Booth, Antonio Manuel,
Ahsing, H. Zuplien,
R. Boyd.

HOTELS.

H. McFarlane, Hungwa,
J. O. Carter, Pierre Le Guevel.

VICTUALLING HOUSES.

John Macduff, Isala,
Joseph Traiso, Kanika,
Kealoha, Thomas Little,
P. S. Augustus, Owana,
Nahalelan.

BILLIARD TABLES.

Hungwa, J. O. Carter,
Robert Boyd, Pierre Le Guevel.

BOWLING ALLEYS.

John Niles, George Friel,
Hungwa, William World,
Antonio Manuel.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

John Kalili, two, Isala Lewis, two,
Kapela, Kukauna,
Kahawe, Keoni Holo.

AUCTIONEERS.—SIX MONTHS.

J. R. Von Plister, A. P. Everett.

PERIODICAL.

The "Friend" newspaper, Rev. S. C. Damon, Publisher.

LATEST DATES.

London, Mar. 17, Mazatlan, April 4
Paris, Mar. 16, Tahiti, May 23
New York, Mar. 26, China, May 2

THE POLYNESIAN MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

SAILED.

May 9.—Ship Midas, Davis, to cruise.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that hereafter the hours of transacting business at this office will be, on all days, Sunday's excepted, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M. WILLIAM PATY, Collector.
Honolulu, July 4, 1846.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Bureau of Naturalization.

Aliens residing and doing business in any part of this kingdom are required by sections 6 and 7 of article 1, chapter 5 of the act to organize the executive department, to enrol themselves at this office, and receive certificates of nationality, "in order to the validity of their transactions and to the valid acquisition of advantages." Such certificates may be obtained at any time, and all foreigners are invited to come forward and receive them, lest their transactions with each other should be invalidated in our courts of justice.

Applications may be made through H. S. Swinton, Esq. at Lahaina, Benjamin Pitman, Esq. at Hilo, and Godfrey Rhodes, Esq. at Hanalei, which will be promptly attended to.

JOHN YOUNG,
Minister of Interior.

Home Office, Honolulu, 27th June, 1846.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the dwelling HOUSE, consisting of four good rooms, together with a large adobe house, newly fitted up, cook house and other conveniences, &c., &c., in the enclosure on the left hand side of the newly made road leading from Honolulu to Waikiki, and formerly in the occupation of Mr. Johnston.

The above is well adapted for a family, having a large piece of land round the dwelling and three good wells on the premises.

For further particulars apply to H. SEA.
July 4

JUST RECEIVED

PER H. B. CO.'S BK. VANCOUVER, and for sale by their Agents, G. PELLY & G. T. ALLAN,
558 Barrels Flour, 100 Barrels Salmon,
55,000 Shingles, 70,000 A. Plank and Boards.
Honolulu, April 18, 1846.—tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN virtue of an execution issued by the Court of Honolulu, on the 9th ultimo, against Messrs. Ladd & Co., in favor of Messrs. Pelly & Allan, for the sum of \$2010 48, my commission of 5 per cent., the costs of court, and my expenses of levy advertisement and sale, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1846, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the right of possession and the occupation of the lower room of the store situated in the centre of the premises of Messrs. Ladd & Co., facing the wharf, and lately occupied by Messrs. E. & H. Grimes, for the term of one year from the day of sale, unless the said execution is previously satisfied.

H. SEA, High Sheriff.
Honolulu, July 4, 1846. je 4 4t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership at Honolulu and Lahaina, Hawaiian Islands, under the firm of J. B. MCCLURG & CO.

JAMES B. MCCLURG,
ALEXANDER G. ABELL,
HENRY CHEEVER.

HONOLULU, 1st July, 1846.

J. B. MCCLURG & CO.

DEALERS IN

SHIP CHANDLERY, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HAWAIIAN PRODUCE.

HONOLULU, ISLAND OF OAHU, AND LAHAINA, ISLAND OF MAUI.

WILL keep constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of merchandise usually required by whale ships and other vessels arriving at either of the above named ports; in Honolulu at the stand near the principal wharf, formerly occupied by Ladd & Co.; in Lahaina, at the stand of the Consul, formerly occupied by Milo Calkin.

WANTED.—Bills of Exchange on the United States, England and France, for which money will be advanced on the most liberal terms. jy 4 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON Monday, July 27, 1846, at 11 o'clock, A. M. I shall cause to be sold at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder, in virtue of an execution issued by the court of Honolulu, on the 6th of May last, against Anthony Jenkins in favor of Wm. H. Taylor, all the right, title and interest of said Anthony Jenkins in a certain bowling alley, situated at Waikiki, and formerly in the occupation of Mr. Isaac Montgomery, unless the said execution is previously satisfied. Particulars at time of sale.

H. SEA, High Sheriff.

Honolulu, June 25, 1846.

NEW CHINA GOODS, &c.

1 Case blue Satin; 1 do Silk; 1 do black do; 1 do pink Satin; 1 do black; 1 do 11 mark Satin; 70 Pillows; 100 lbs white Sails; 100 cords fire Wood; 500 lbs copper Nails; 1000 bbls new Shooks; 100 bbls Lime. For sale by my 2 E. & H. GRIMES

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a S.H.P. CHANDLERY AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, under the firm of O. F. RICKER & JOHNSON, at the store recently occupied by O. F. Ricker.

Whalers supplied at short notice and on liberal terms.

O. F. RICKER,
M. JOHNSON, Jr.

Honolulu, June 15, 1846. je 10 1f

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
STATUTE LAWS OF THIS KINGDOM, in English and Hawaiian. English \$5.00 Hawaiian \$1.00.

FOR SALE.

THE dwelling HOUSE and land formerly owned by Richard Ford. It is situated on Waikiki Plains, in the pleasantest part, at the foot of Manoa Valley, and is a fine place for either a store or a private dwelling. For terms and further particulars apply to je 20 tf JOHN NILES.

THOMAS WATKINS,

BARBER AND HAIRDRESSER.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has opened a shop next door to the Canton Hotel, where he will be happy to wait upon gentlemen at all hours of the day and evening.

He hopes, by promptness and attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. my 23 sw

BUILDING AND CABINET MAKING, LAHAINA, MAUI.

E. A. WILSON would inform the public that he is prepared to execute with neatness and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all orders in the Building and Cabinet Making line at the shop formerly occupied by Mr. L. L. Torbert, Lahaina.

JOURNEYMEN WANTED.—3 joiners and 2 cabinet makers. None but good workmen and sober men need apply. my 30 4t

For Sale at this Office.

JARVES'S HISTORY OF SANDWICH ISLANDS, 2d edition, Boston, with maps and plates—price \$3.

SCENES AND SCENERY IN SANDWICH ISLANDS AND CENTRAL AMERICA by same author, \$1 50.

ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN DICTIONARY, just issued from the press at Lahaina—154 pp. Sent. 27. tf

SCHOOL SLATES.—Five dozen assorted sizes, best English school slates, hard wood frames, for sale at this office; \$4 to \$7 per dozen, or \$7 1/2 to 75 cents per slate. m 11

BACK NUMBERS OF THE POLYNESIAN. For sale at the office. je 10 1f